

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 266

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cherilyn VyVy Tran,  
2007 Valedictorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cherilyn VyVy Tran is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cherilyn Tran has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average of 5.2 while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, the Interact Club, Memphis Track Runners, Memphis Rotary Club PREP Program, Bridge Builders, First Generations Club, Viet-America Buddhist Society, International Studies, Vietnamese Cooking Club, Student Council, French Club, and Russian Club; she also tutors English as a second language; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tran has lent her time and talents to her community in a number of noble ways, including participating in the Hands-On Memphis' MLK Character Education Organization, the Salvation Army's Angel Tree, the Memphis Food Bank, Union Mission, and St. Jude's Enchanted Forest; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has received the William H. Sweet Award and the United States Achievement Academy scholarship, and is listed in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tran's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tran's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Cherilyn Tran's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Craigmont High School Valedictorian, Cherilyn VyVy Tran, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.